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Br fractionation using normal phase chromatography (using alumina or silica gel as stationary phase and eluents such as petroleum ether, ethyl acetate, dichloromethane, chloroform, methanol or combinations thereof), reverse phase chromatography (using reverse silica gel like dimethyloctadecylsilylsilica gel, also called RP-18 or dimethyloctylsilylsilica gel also called RP-8 as stationary phase and eluents such as water, buffers such as phosphate, acetate, citrate (pH 2-8) and organic solvents such as methanol, acetonitrile, acetone, terahydrofuran or combination of solvents), gel permeation chromatography – using resins such as SEPHADEX LH-20® (Pharmacia Chemical Industries, Sweden), TSKgel Toyopearl HW (TosoHaas, Tosoh Corporation, Japan) ,in solvents such as methanol, chloroform or ethyl acetate or their combination or SEPHADEX G-10® and SEPHADEX G-25® in water ; or by counter-current chromatography using a biphasic eluent system made up of two ore more solvents such as water, methanol, ethanol,. iso-propanol, *n*-propanol, tetrahydrofuran, acetone, acetonitrile, methylene chloride, chloroform, ethylacetate, petroleum ether, benzene and toluene. These techniques may be used repeatedly or a combination of the different techniques may used. Counter-current chromatography (liquid-liquid chromatography) using a biphasic eluent system ITO coil is preferred for purification of the compounds of the invention.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claim 1 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."